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OUR APPRECIATION GOES
TO
DR. LARRY LAIRD
FOR THE WORK DONE IN
COMPILING THE ENCLOSED BOOK
ON THE
HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL
1970-71 SEASON

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS!

HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL

1970-1971

LET'S REMINISCE-----

COLLECT A MEMORY OR TWO

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

"TOPPER POWER"

OVC - CHAMPIONS

1970-71

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE TECH

AUSTIN PEAY

SOUTH BEND

NCAA

March 13, 1971

Western Kentucky

74

Jacksonville

72

MACON, GEORGIA

-

NCAA

-

MIDEAST - March 18 & 20, 1971

Western Kentucky

107

Western Kentucky

81

Kentucky

83

Ohio State

78

HOUSTON, TEXAS - ASTRODOME - NCAA FINALS - March 25-27, 1971

Western Kentucky

89

Western Kentucky

77

Villanova

92

Kansas

75

FINAL NATIONAL RATINGS:

1. University of California, Los Angeles
2. Villanova
3. Western Kentucky University



HILLTOPPERS "AGGRESSIVE FIVE"

PICTURE TAKEN BEFORE NCAA MIDEAST --

AND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY GAME AT MACON, GEORGIA



WESTERN FANS FILLED THE ARENAS

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER

THE "TOPPERS" PLAYED



A YEAR BEFORE THE YEAR THAT WAS!

GARY SUNDMACKER

JIM ROSE

JEROME PERRY

CLARENCE GLOVER

JIM McDANIELS



THESE ARE THE ONES THAT MADE IT WHAT IT WAS!



THE TOPPIERS PUT IT ALL
TOGETHER — AND SHOWED
"THAT OTHER TEAM" HOW IT'S
REALLY DONE.

(MADE THEM SAY UNCLIE)



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - TED HORNBACK

Ted Hornback is a veteran of 32 years on Western's athletic staff. He graduated from Western in 1929 and, after a successful stint in the high school coaching ranks, returned to assist Hilltopper basketball coach E. A. Diddle in 1939. He held this position until the end of the 1963-64 season. He was also head of Western's Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation from 1947 until 1965, when he was named athletic director. He also coaches the Hilltopper tennis team, which has had phenomenal success, winning 14 Ohio Valley Conference championships, while recording four undefeated seasons.

Under Hornback's able guidance, Western Kentucky has won the OVC's All-Sports Trophy for five of the past six years. Balanced excellence and overall strength are readily reflected by the Hilltopper's winning or finishing among the leaders in this competition so consistently since Hornback took over direction of Western's athletic program.



JOHN OLDHAM
~~HEAD COACH~~
Athletic Director

Western Kentucky University

Johnny Oldham is a man who has excelled at nearly every phase of basketball competition. An All-American at Western Kentucky under the late E. A. Diddle, Oldham has also performed successfully as a professional player and a coach at both the high school and college levels.

Oldham succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964. His seven-year record with the 'Toppers before giving up coaching to become athletic director in July, 1971, was almost phenomenal. He led Western to four regular season Ohio Valley Conference championships and one second-place finish; four holiday tournament championships; five trips to national post-season tournaments; and an overall record of 146 wins against only 41 losses.

Oldham led the Hilltoppers to records of 18-9, 25-3, 23-3, 18-7, 16-10, 22-3 and 24-6. His club won the OVC title in 1965-66, 1966-67, 1969-70 and 1970-71. The Hilltoppers went to the NCAA Tournament in each of those years, and to the NIT in 1965. The 1970-71 team finished third in NCAA competition.

The '65-66, '66-67 and '70-71 teams finished among the nation's Top 10 teams according to at least one of the wire service polls, and the '69-70 team finished in the Top 20.

Oldham was named the OVC's "Coach of the Year" four times: in 1962-63 at Tennessee Tech and in 1965-66, 1969-70 and 1970-71 at Western.

After two years of pro basketball following his 1949 graduation from Western, Oldham coached at Western's College High School until taking over at Tennessee Tech

(More)

WKU - "John Oldham"/2

in 1955. In nine seasons he led Tech's Golden Eagles to 118 wins, 83 losses, and won or tied for the OVC title three times.

Overall, his coaching record for 16 seasons at Tech and Western shows 264 victories against only 124 losses, a winning percentage of .680. His Western teams won an even more remarkable 78.1 percent of their games.

In the entire history of the conference, only Coach Diddle, with 10, won more OVC titles than Oldham's seven.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 19, now a student at Western, and Suzanne, 6.

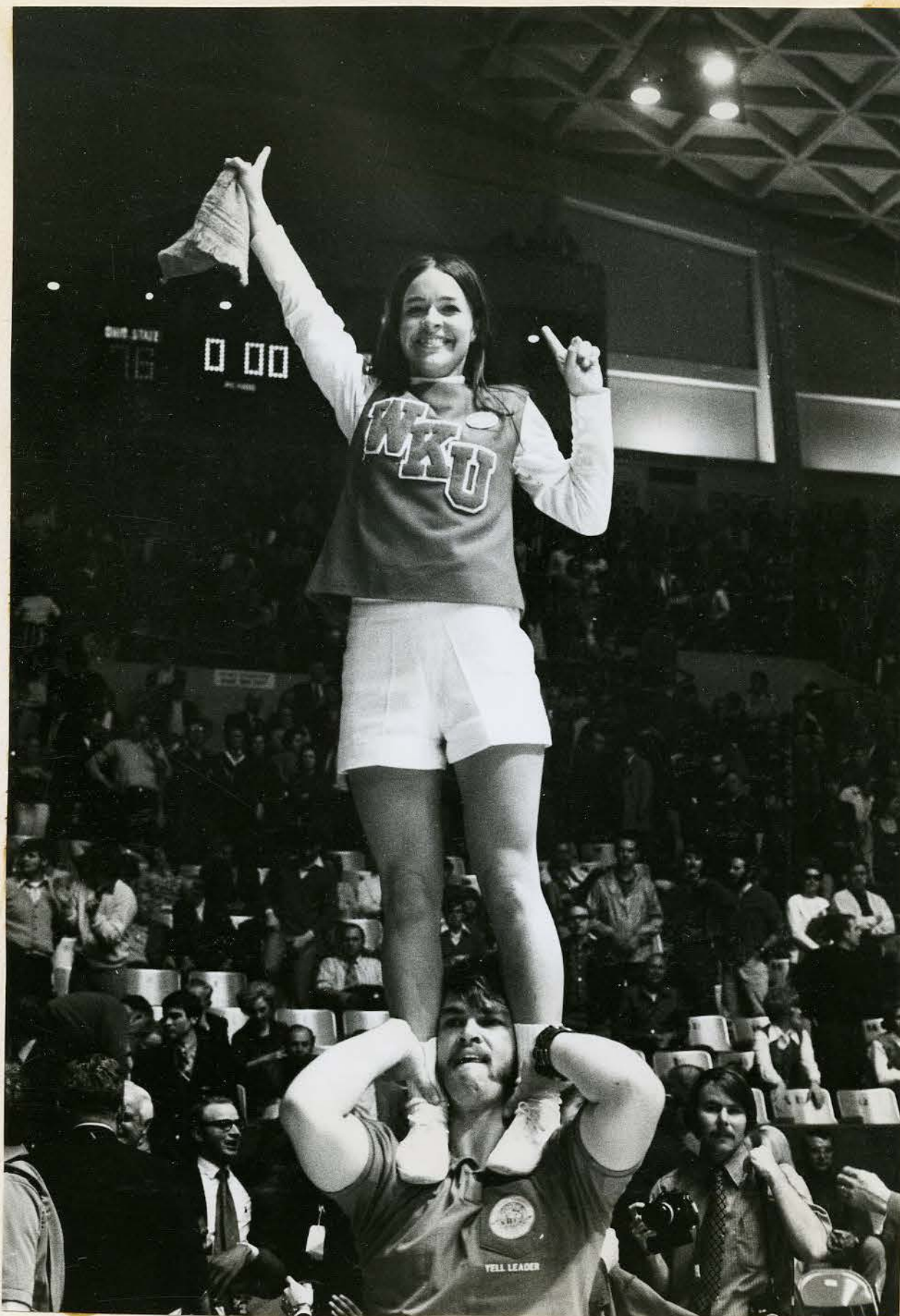


A SIGNAL FROM THE SIDELINE -- NO TALKING --

BITE YOUR TONGUE!



"I DISAGREE--I'LL SPEAK OUT!"



CHEERS BY THE TOP

NCAA CHEERLEADER

MISS BRYNDA S. TAYLOR

AND SHE IS NO. 1!



GIVE ME A "W-----!"

GOVERNOR LOUIE NUNN

"YOU SURPRISE ME, LOUIE"

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

KELLY THOMPSON



VICTORY CERTAINLY IS SWEET!

JOHN OLDHAM

MARY JANE SCARBOROUGH



WE WON!

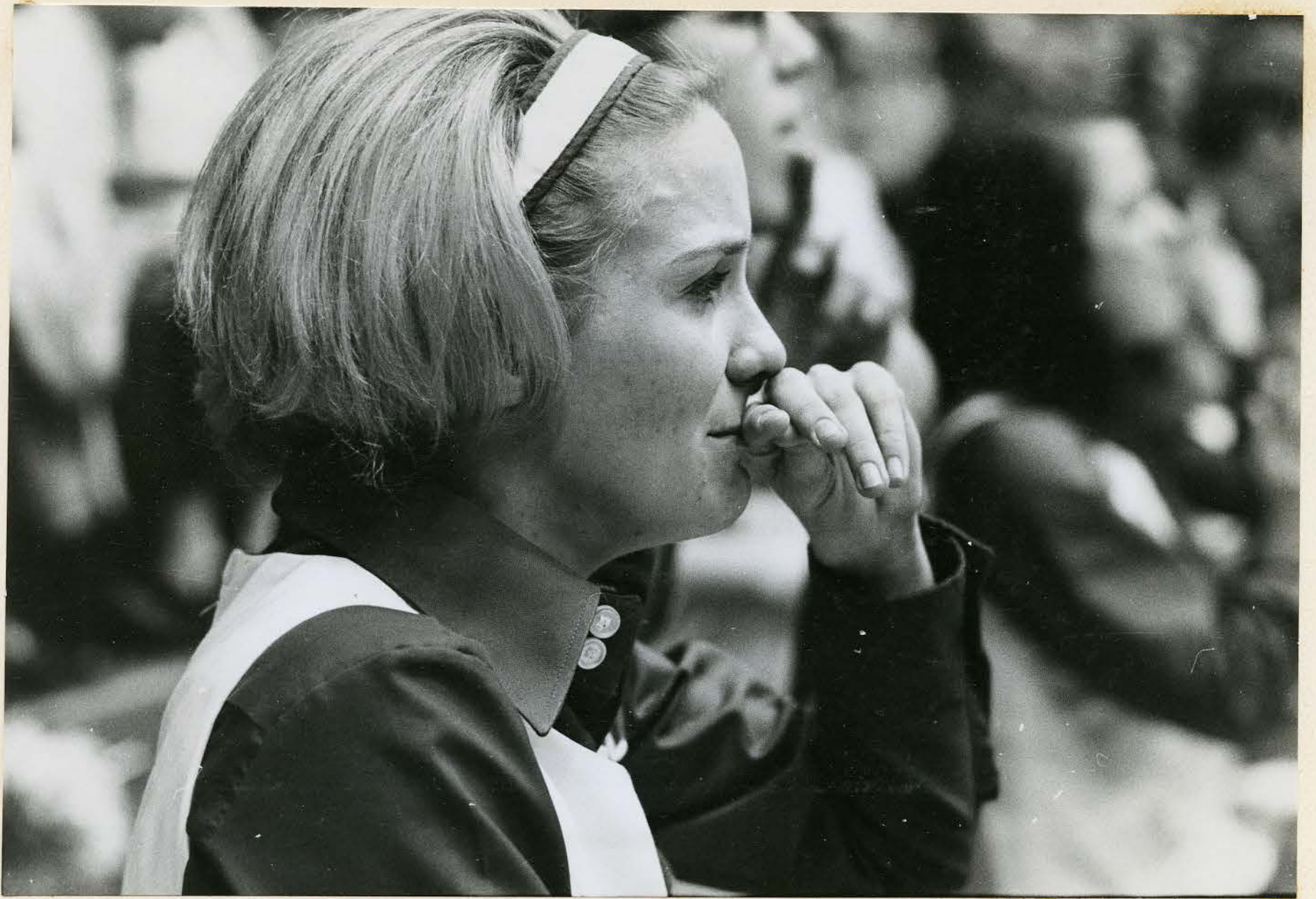
"A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS"

KANSAS

WESTERN KENTUCKY

HOUSTON ASTRODOME

NCAA FINALS



A MOMENT OF DESPAIR!

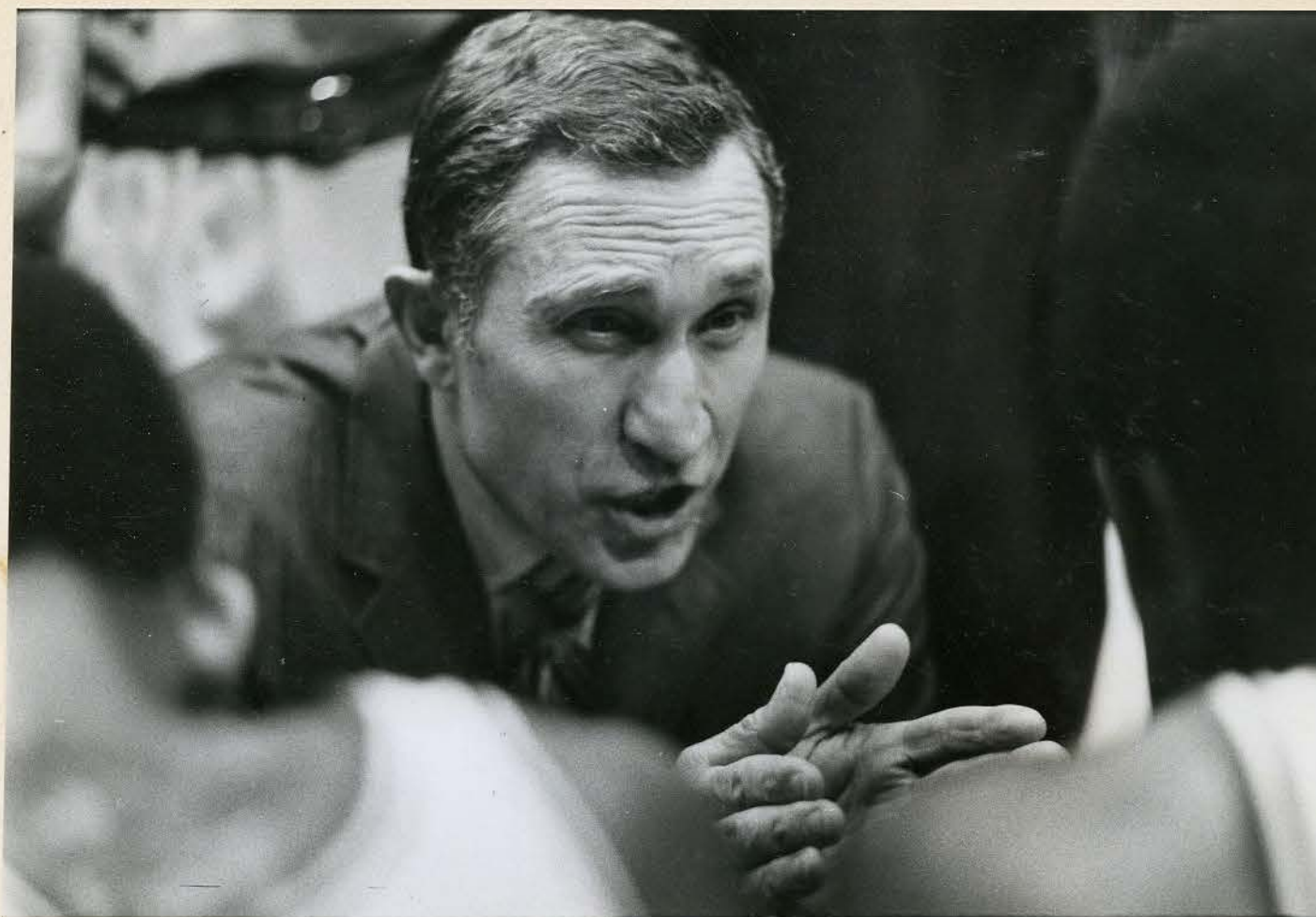
MARY JANE SCARBOROUGH



CAN THE "TOPPERS" DO IT AGAIN?

NO!

BUT THEY SURELY DID TRY!



A BREAK --- AND A BIT OF STRATEGY!



AGAIN --- MORE OF THE SAME



..... TWO ON ONE!

DUNN AND ROSE

DEFENSE TOUGH AGAINST OHIO STATE --- CLEMONS, OHIO'S TOP SCORER ---

MACON, GEORGIA ---- MIDEAST NCAA



MORE OF THE SAME ----

ROSE AND JOHNSON



AGAINST THE WALL ----- NO PLACE TO GO!

ROSE - GLOVER - McDANIELS - DUNN - BAILEY



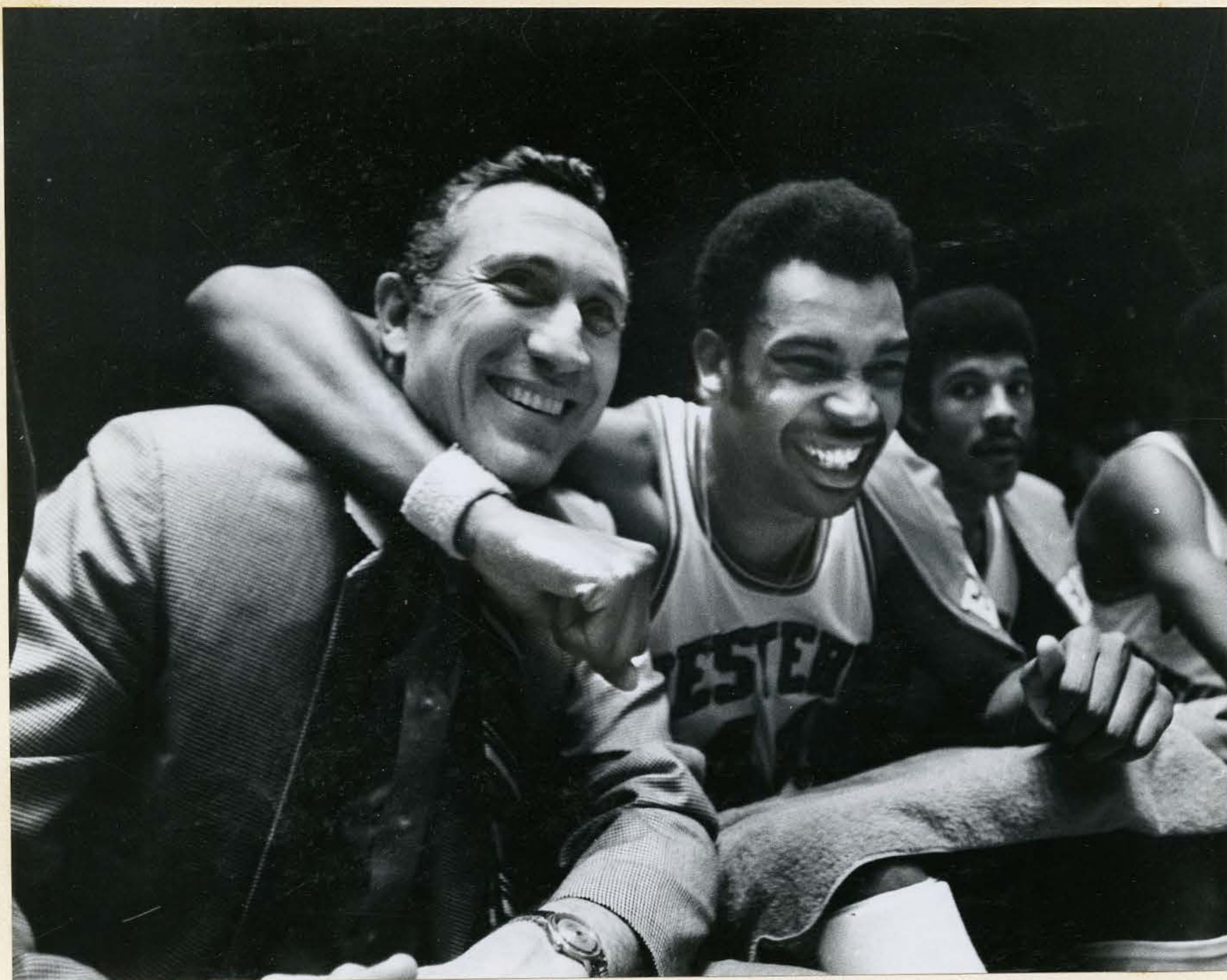
..... IT'S WORKING



"HE WHO LAUGHS LAST --- LAUGHS BEST"

ARTIS GILMORE

CHUCK WITT



THE LAST LAUGH!



JIM McDANIELS



JIM McDANIELS



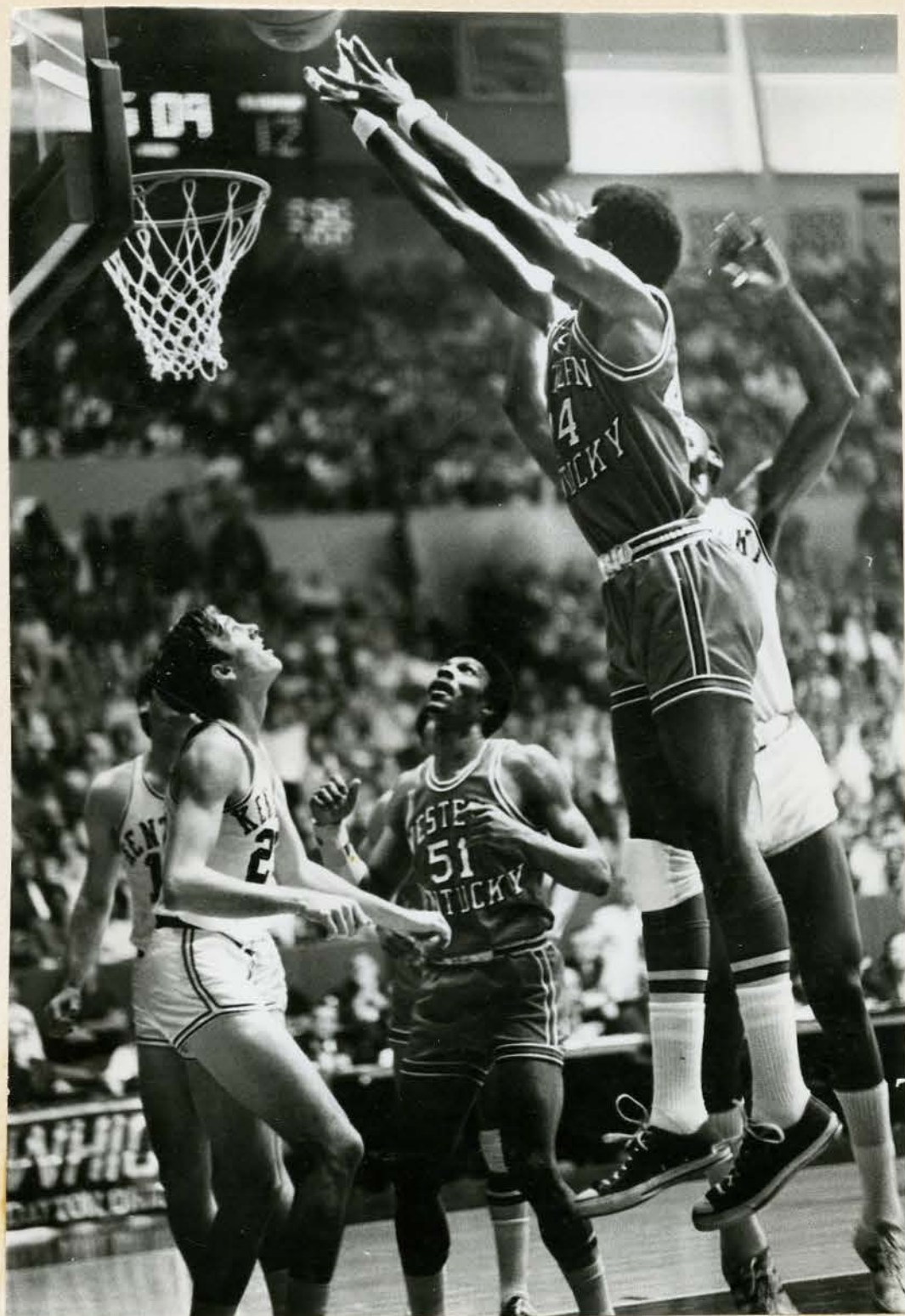
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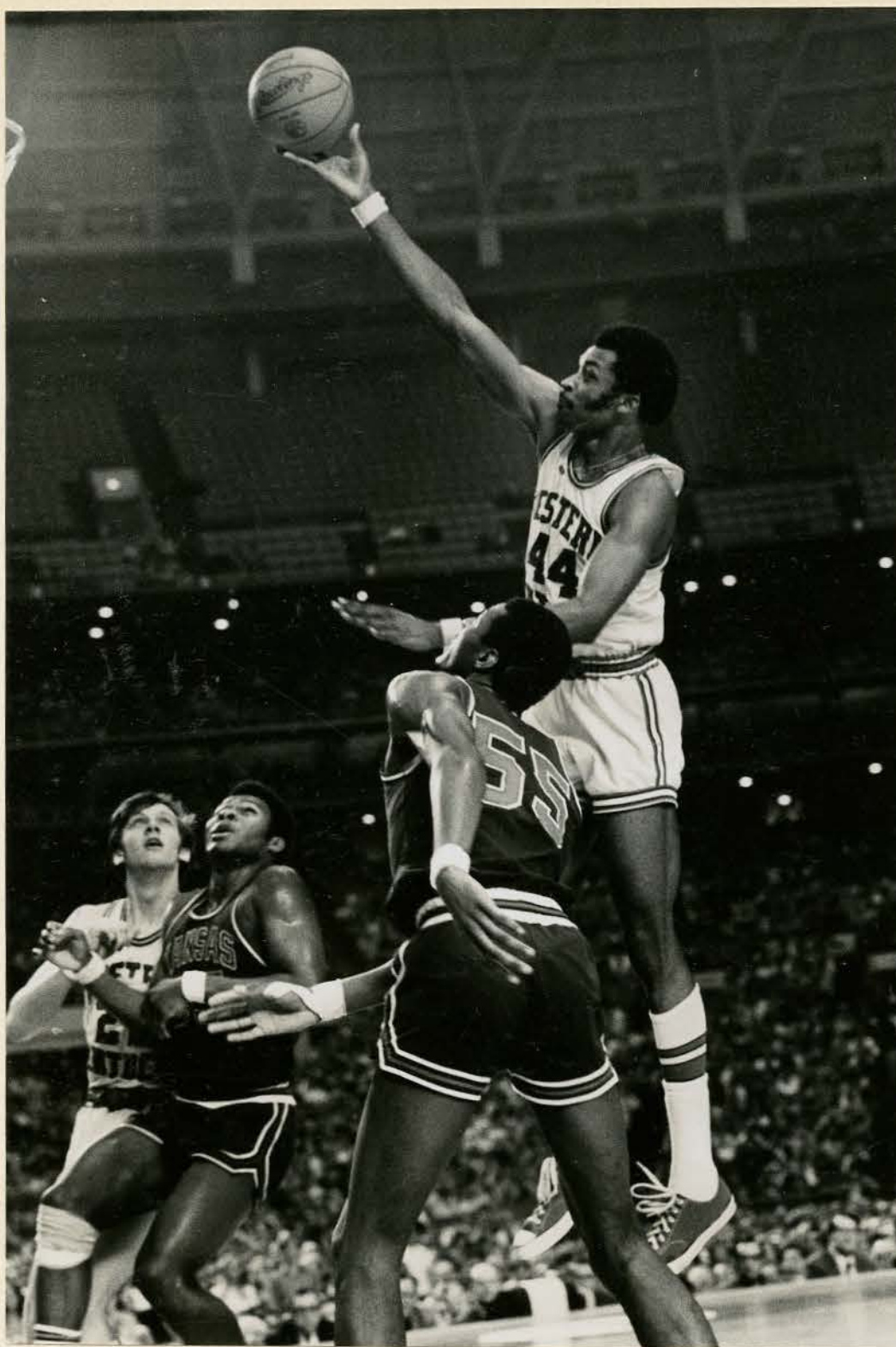
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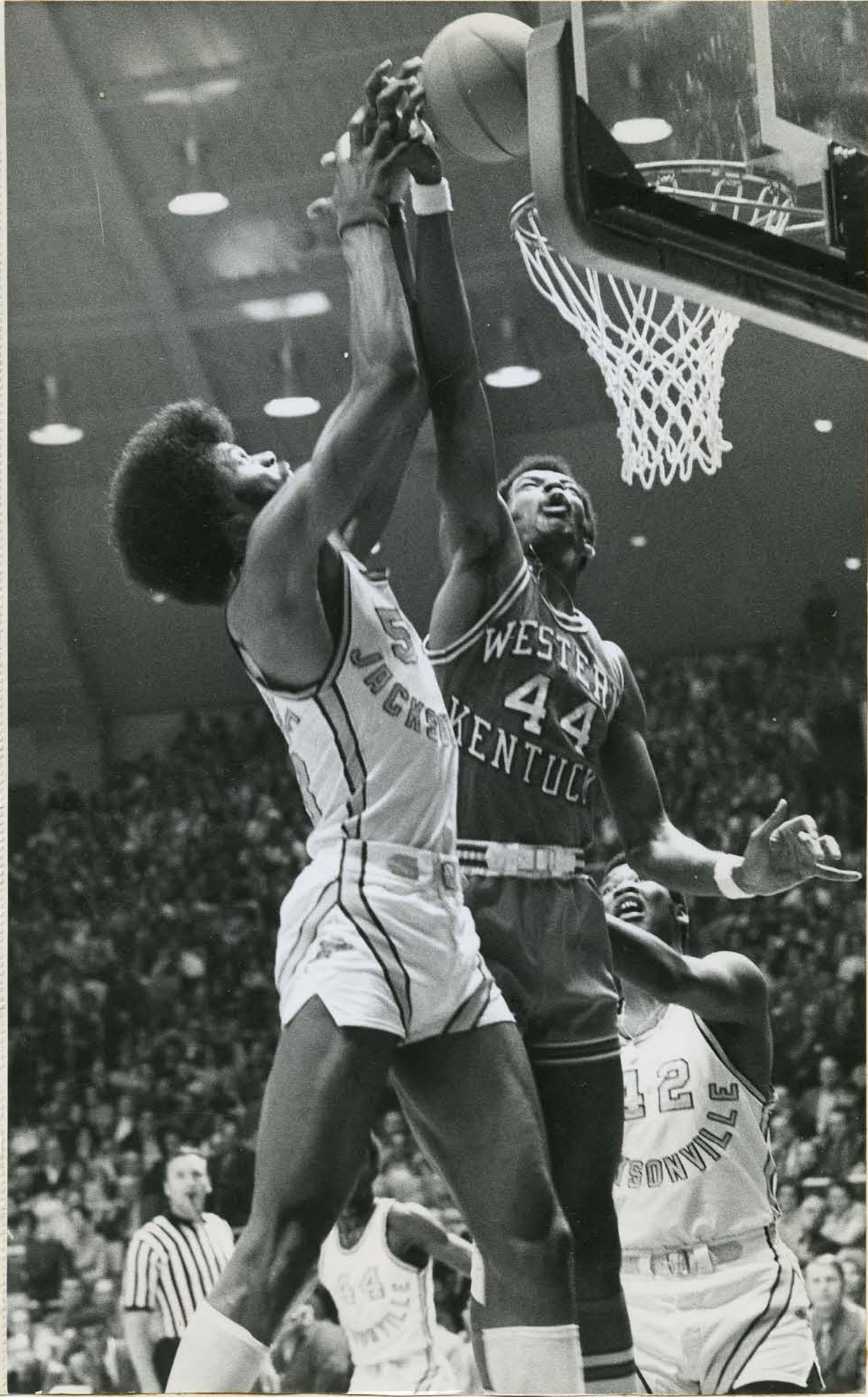


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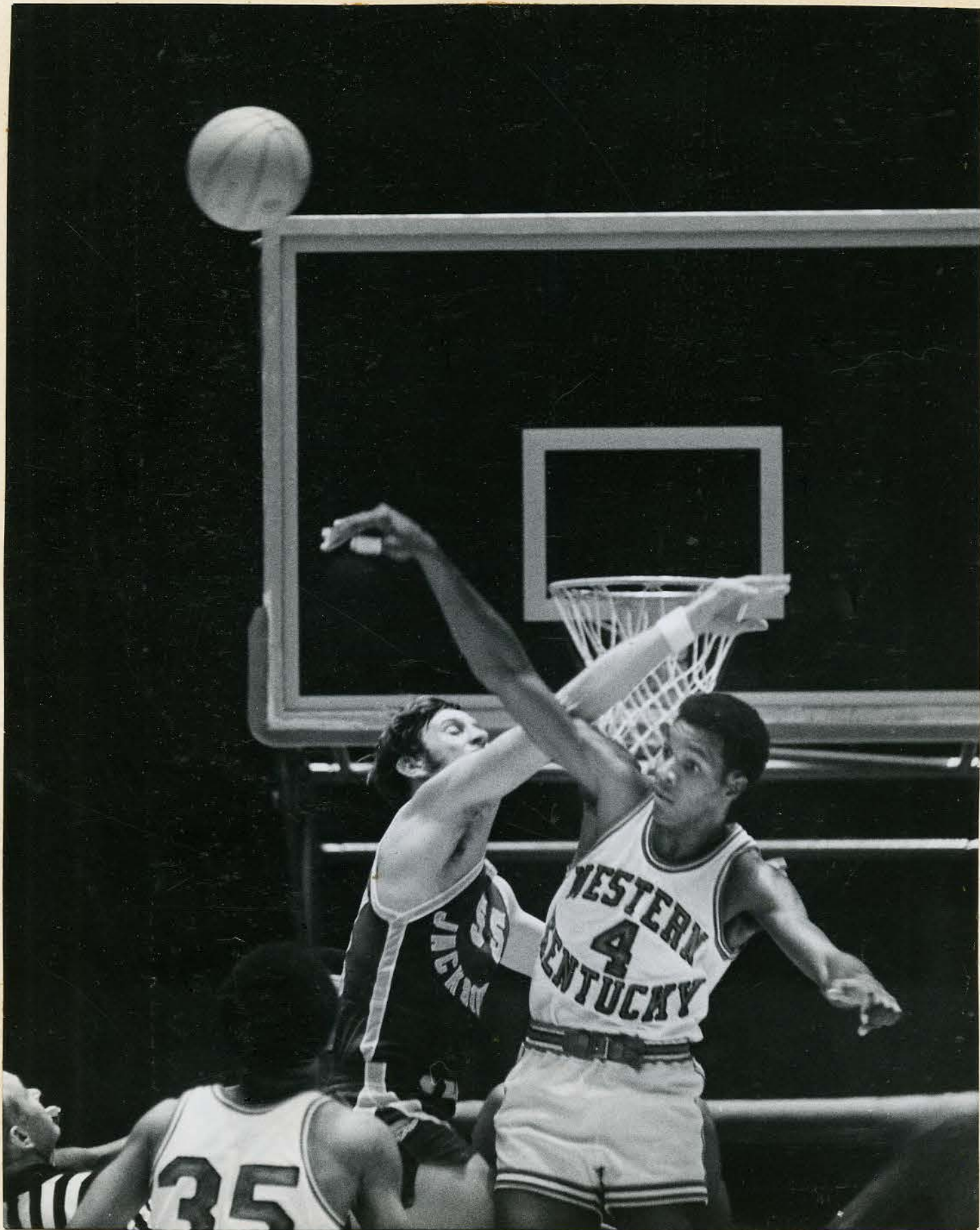
JIM McDANIELS

(ND6) SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 13---SPECIAL FRB LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL---Western Kentucky's Jim McDaniels out rebounds Artis Gilmore, Jacksonville. (jp71900Paul Schuhmann) COURIER JOURNAL PHOTO BY PAUL SCHUHMAN





CLARENCE GLOVER



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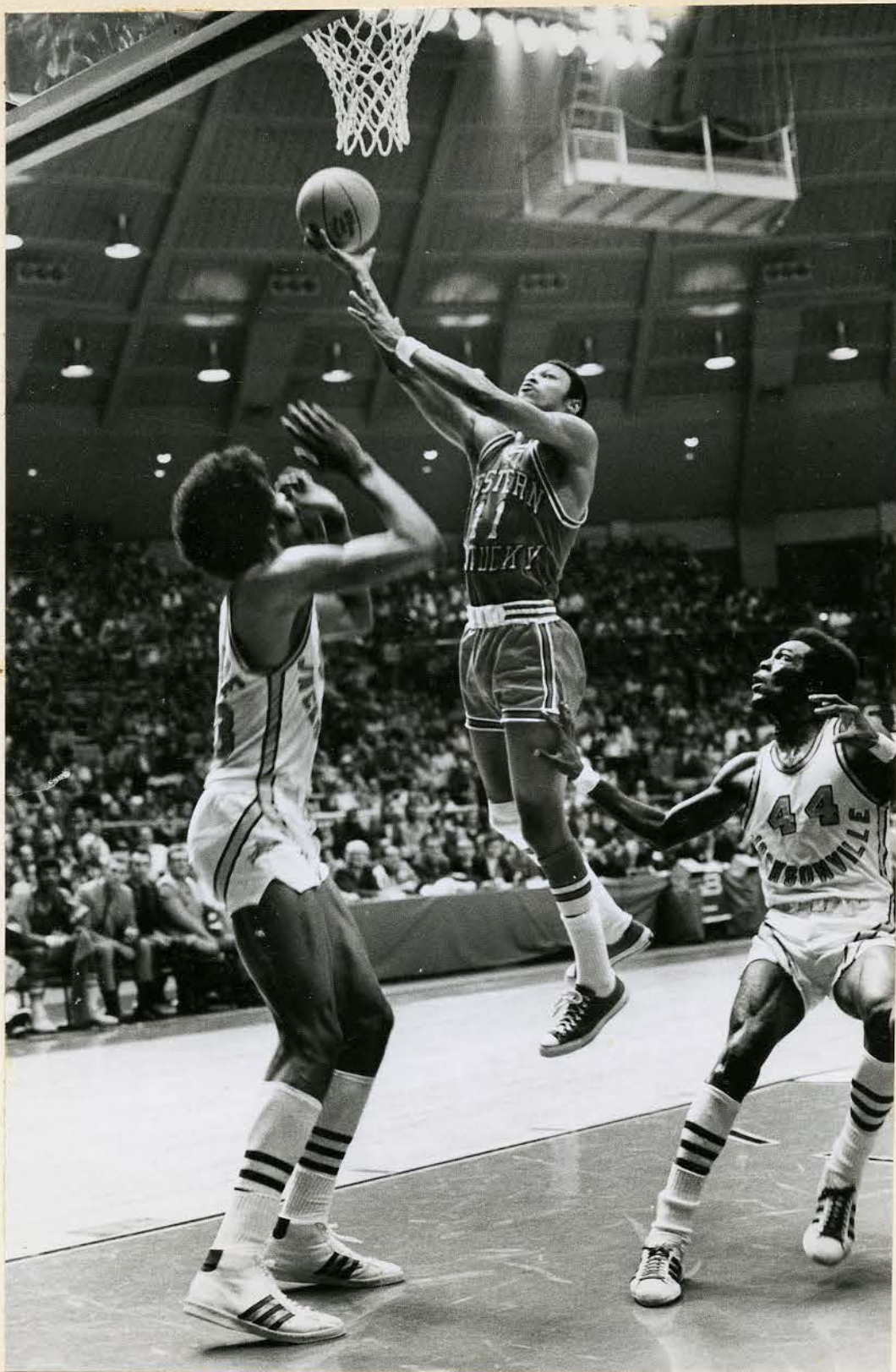
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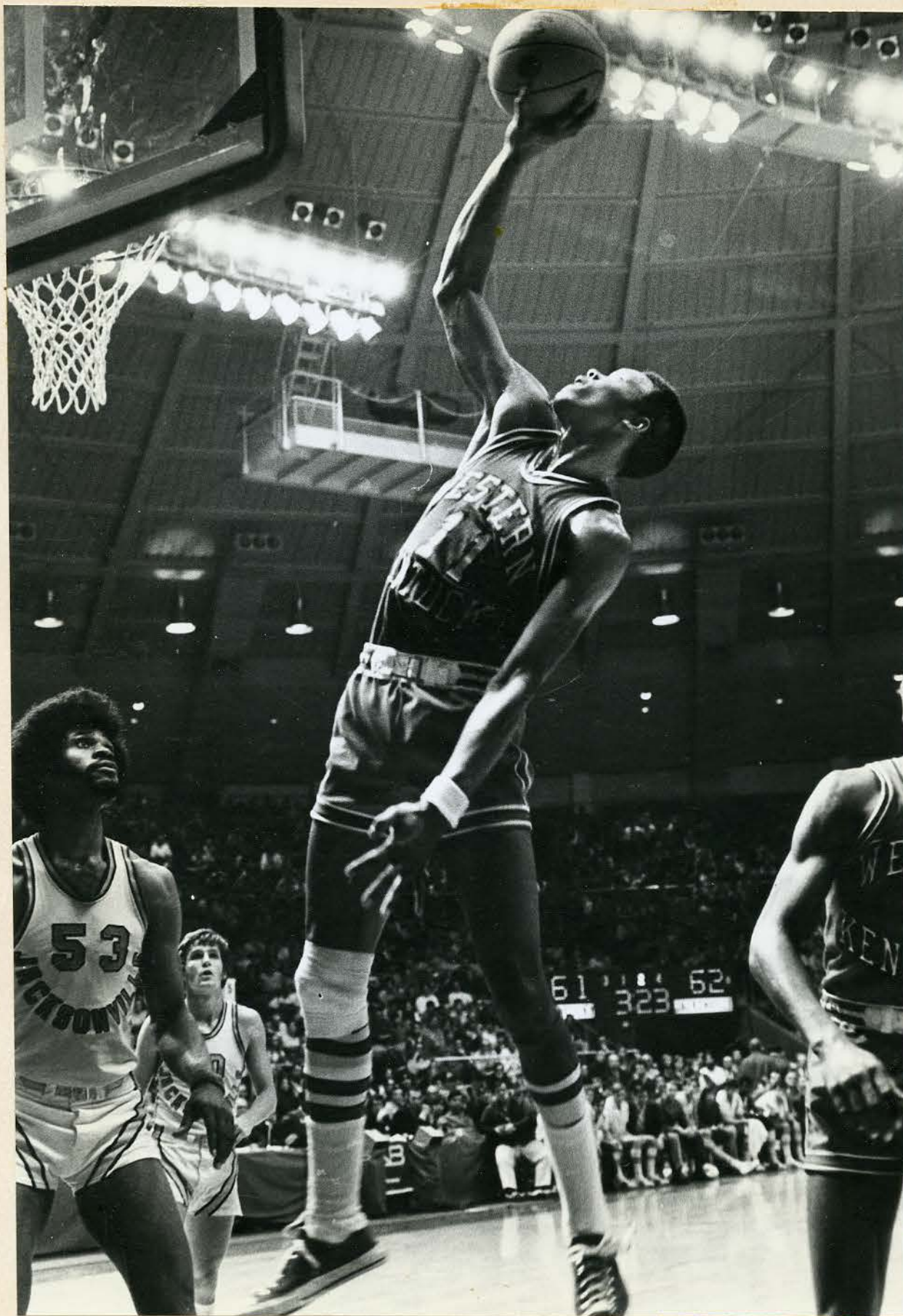
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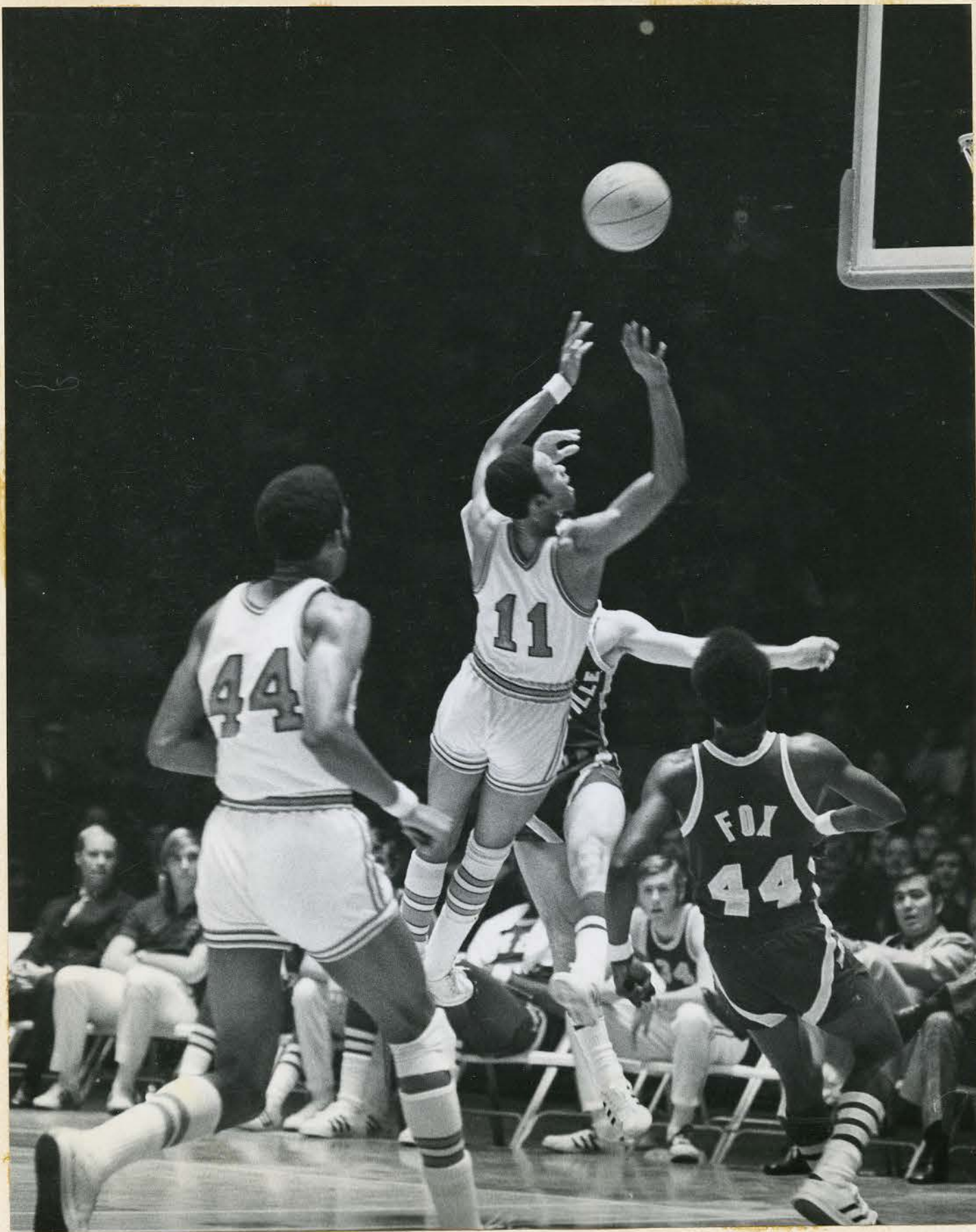
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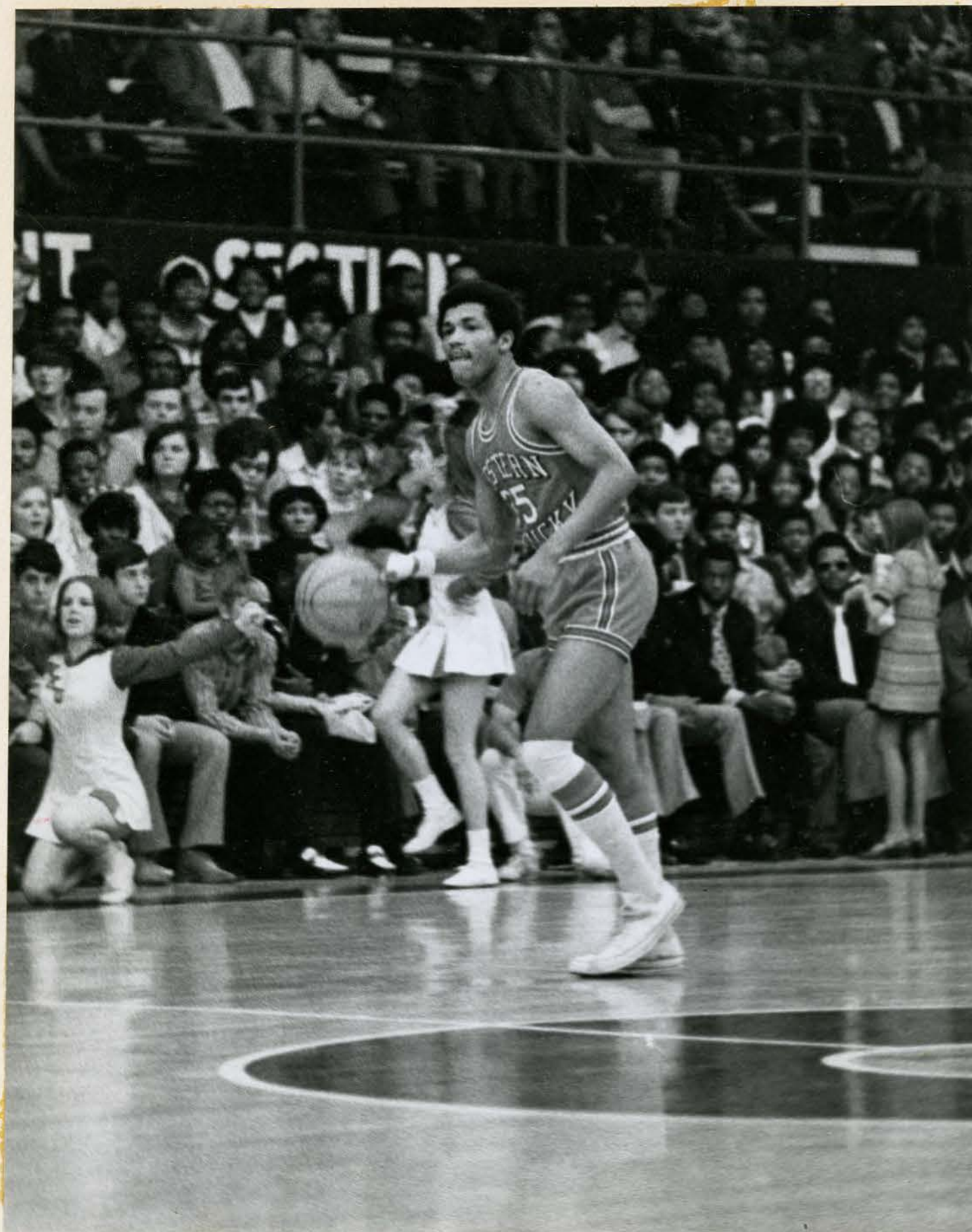
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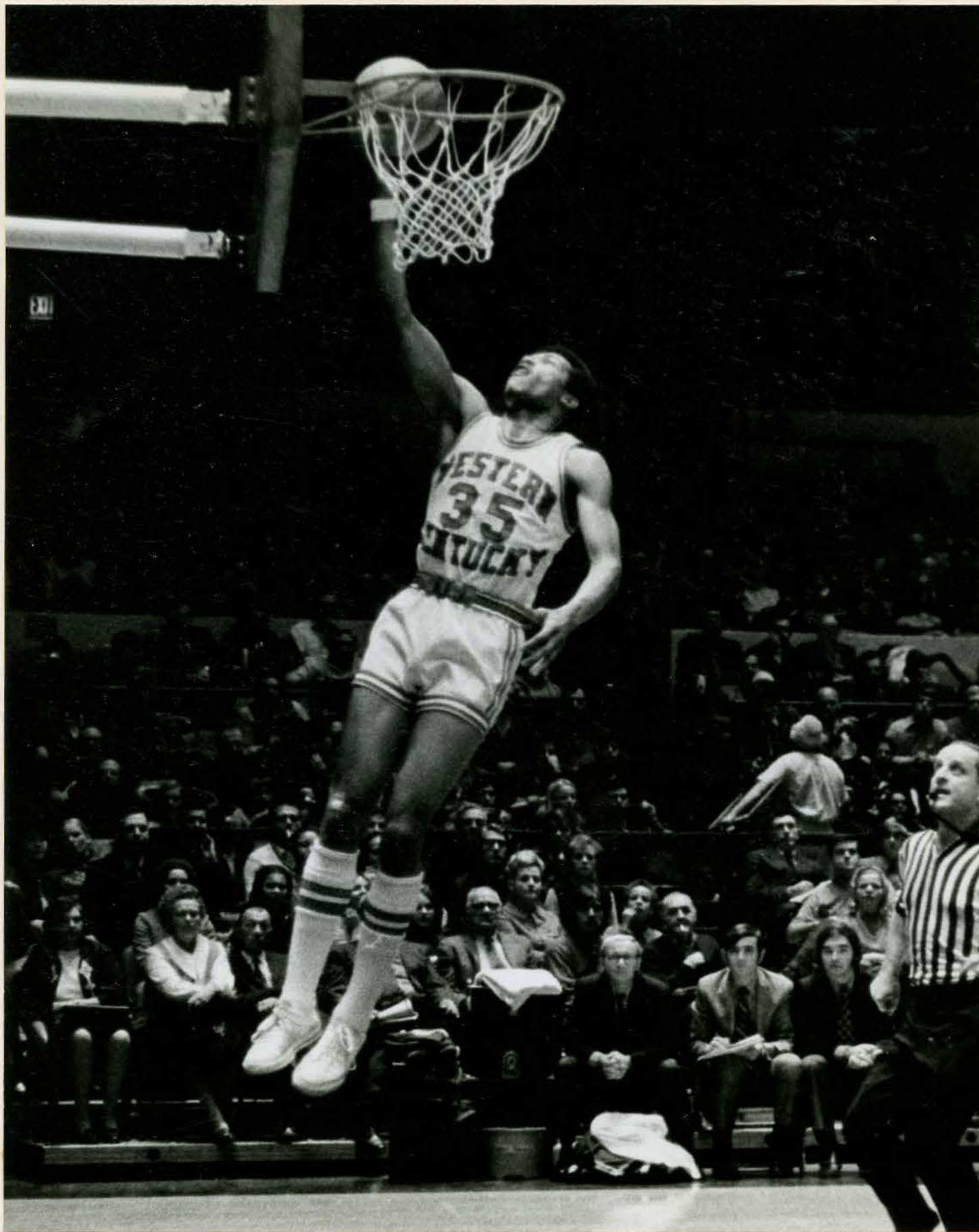
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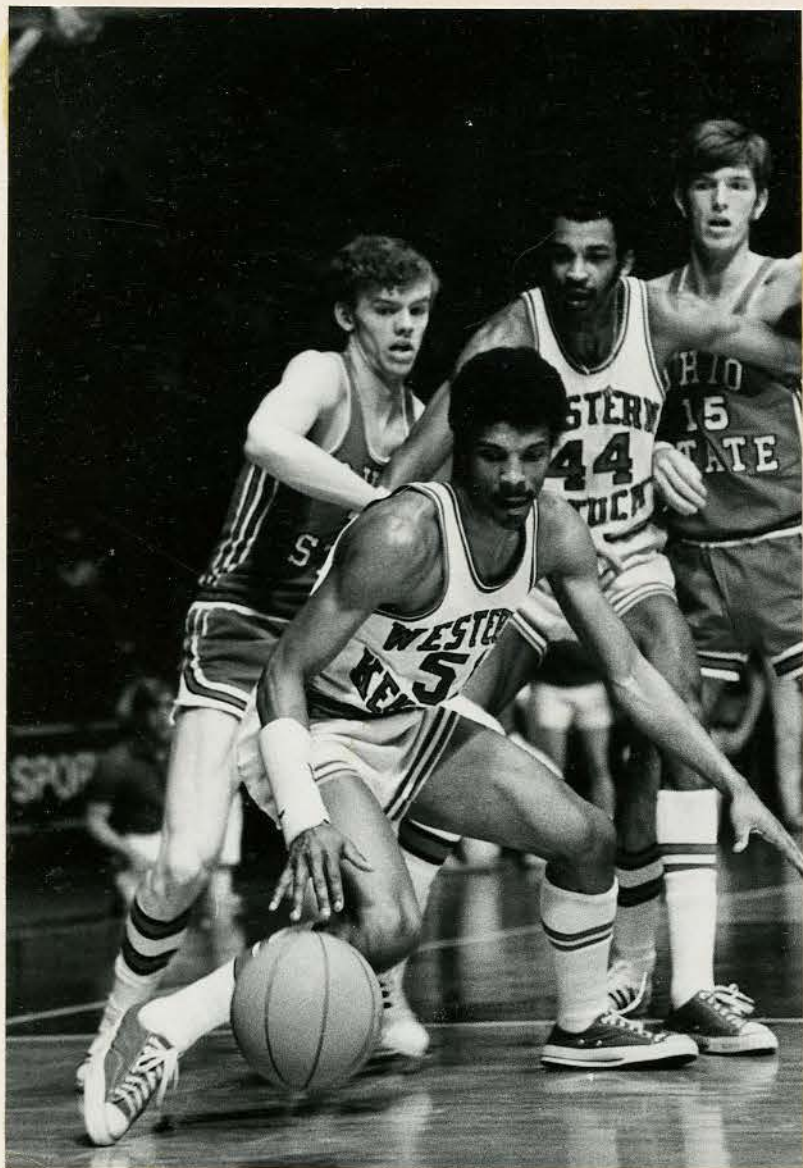
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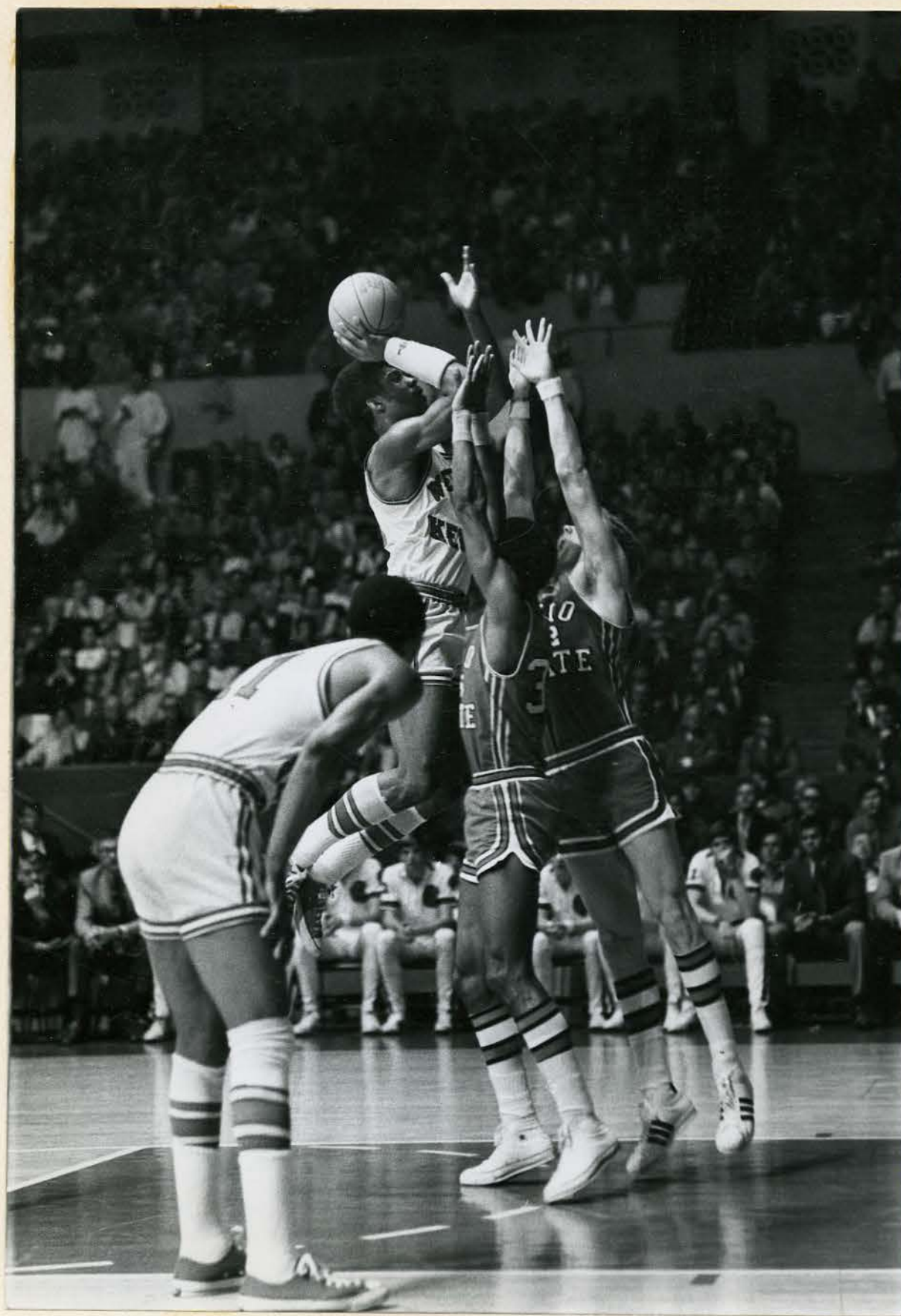
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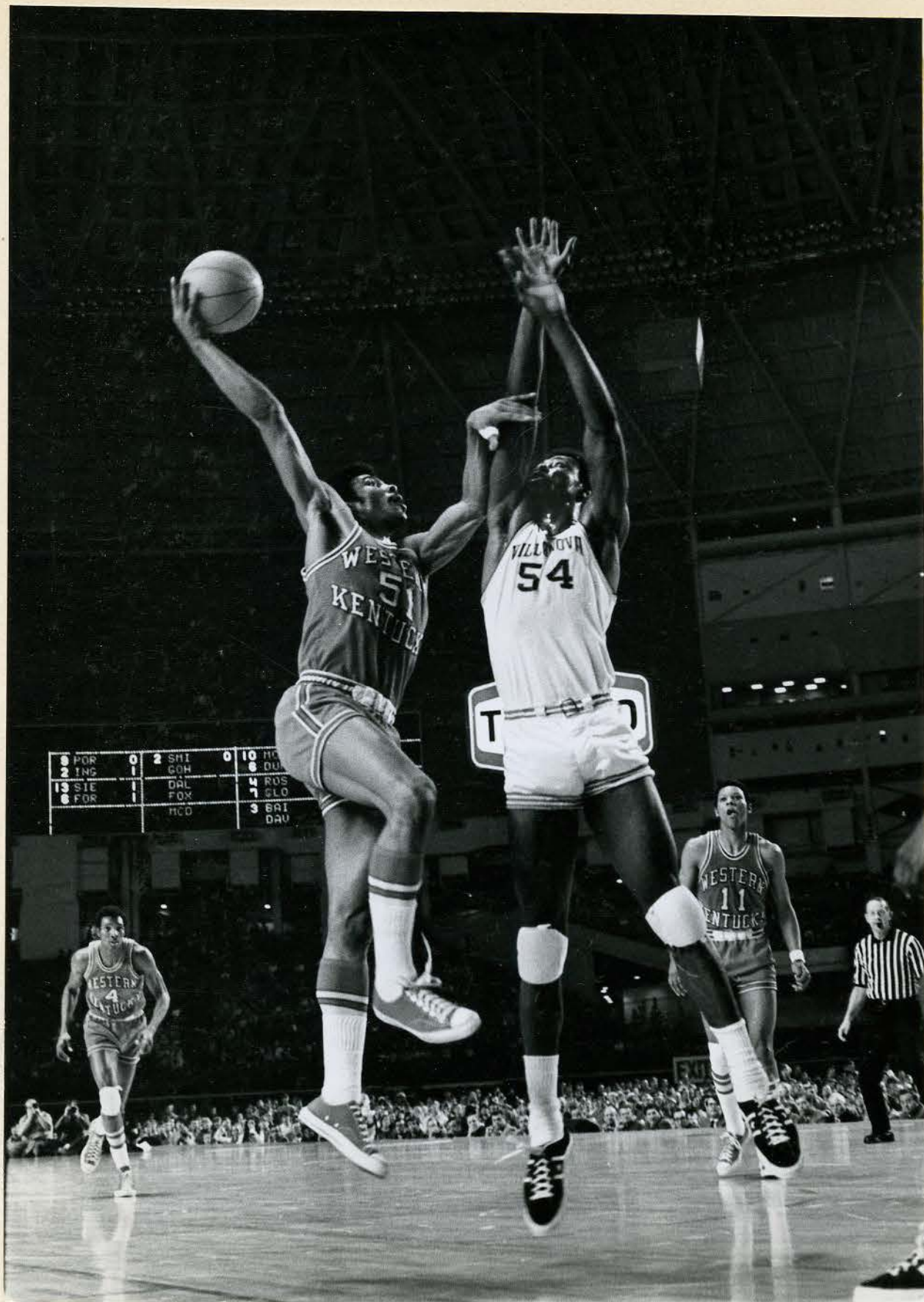
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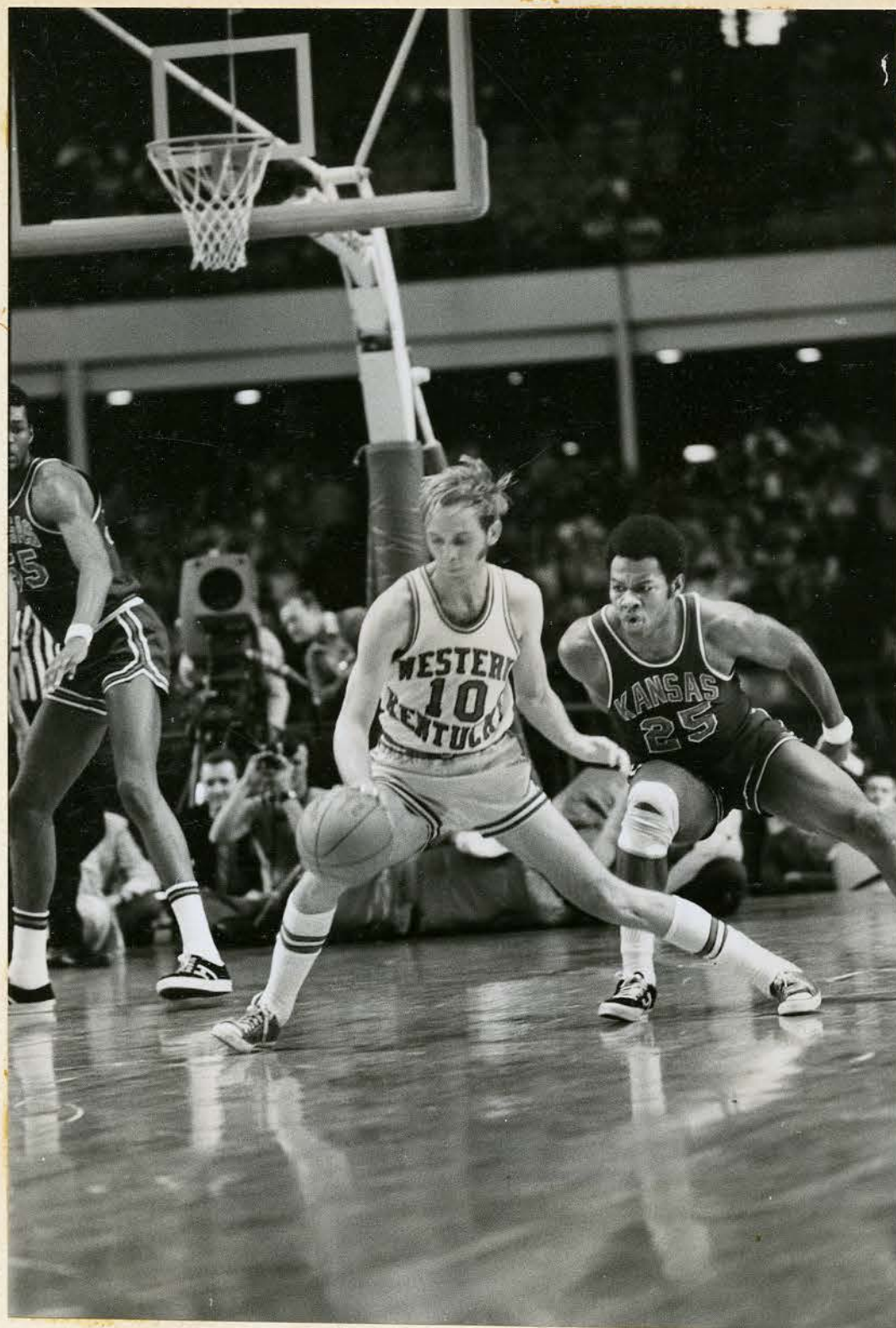
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GARY SUNDMACKER



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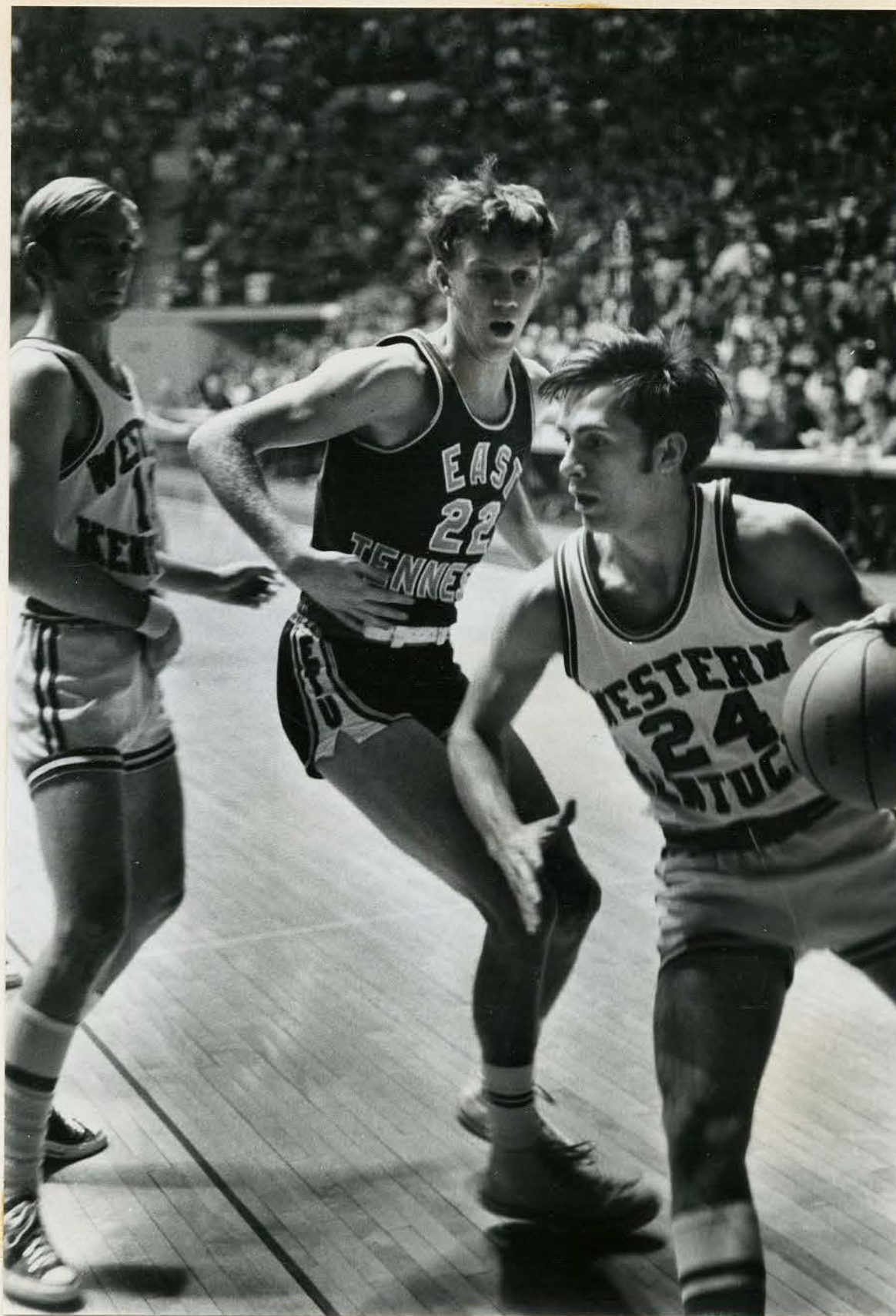
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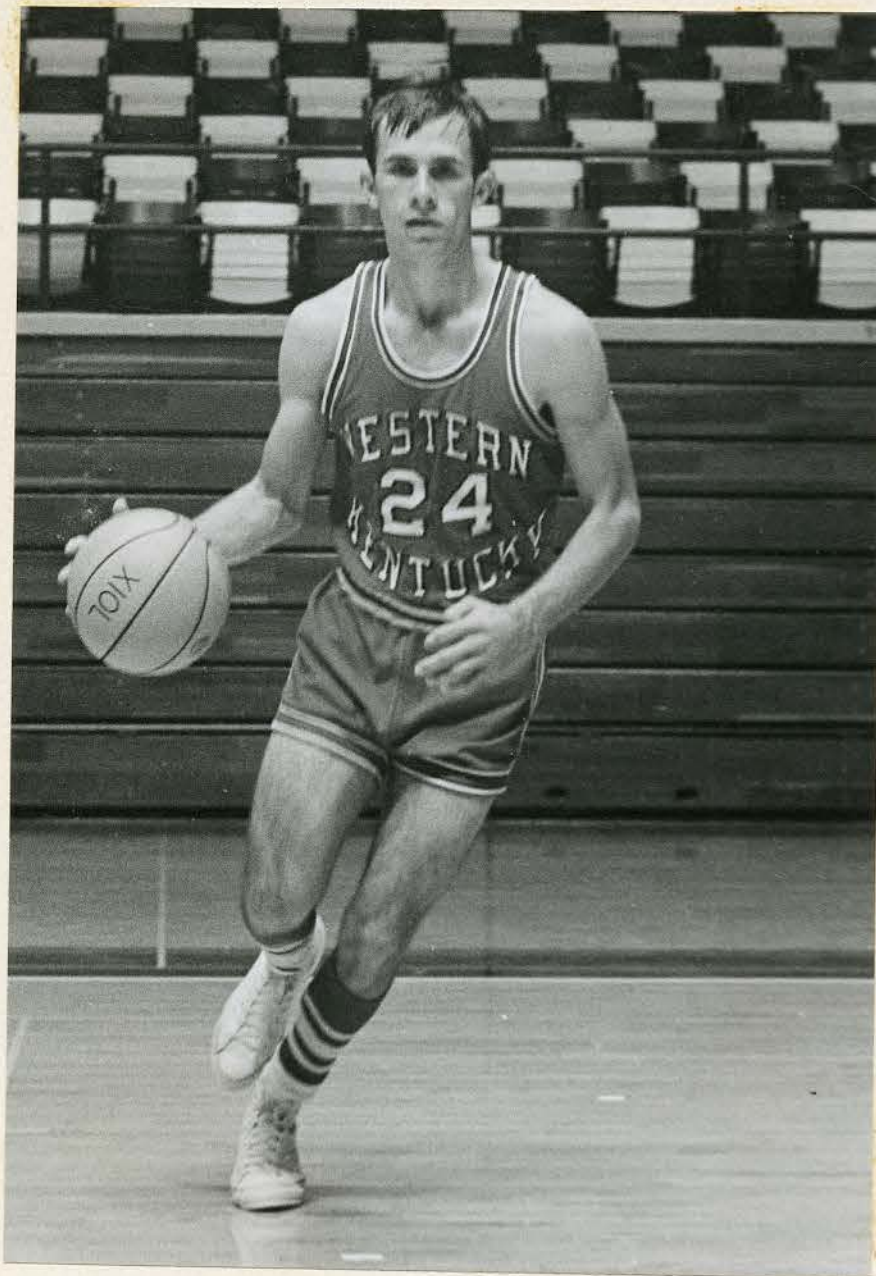
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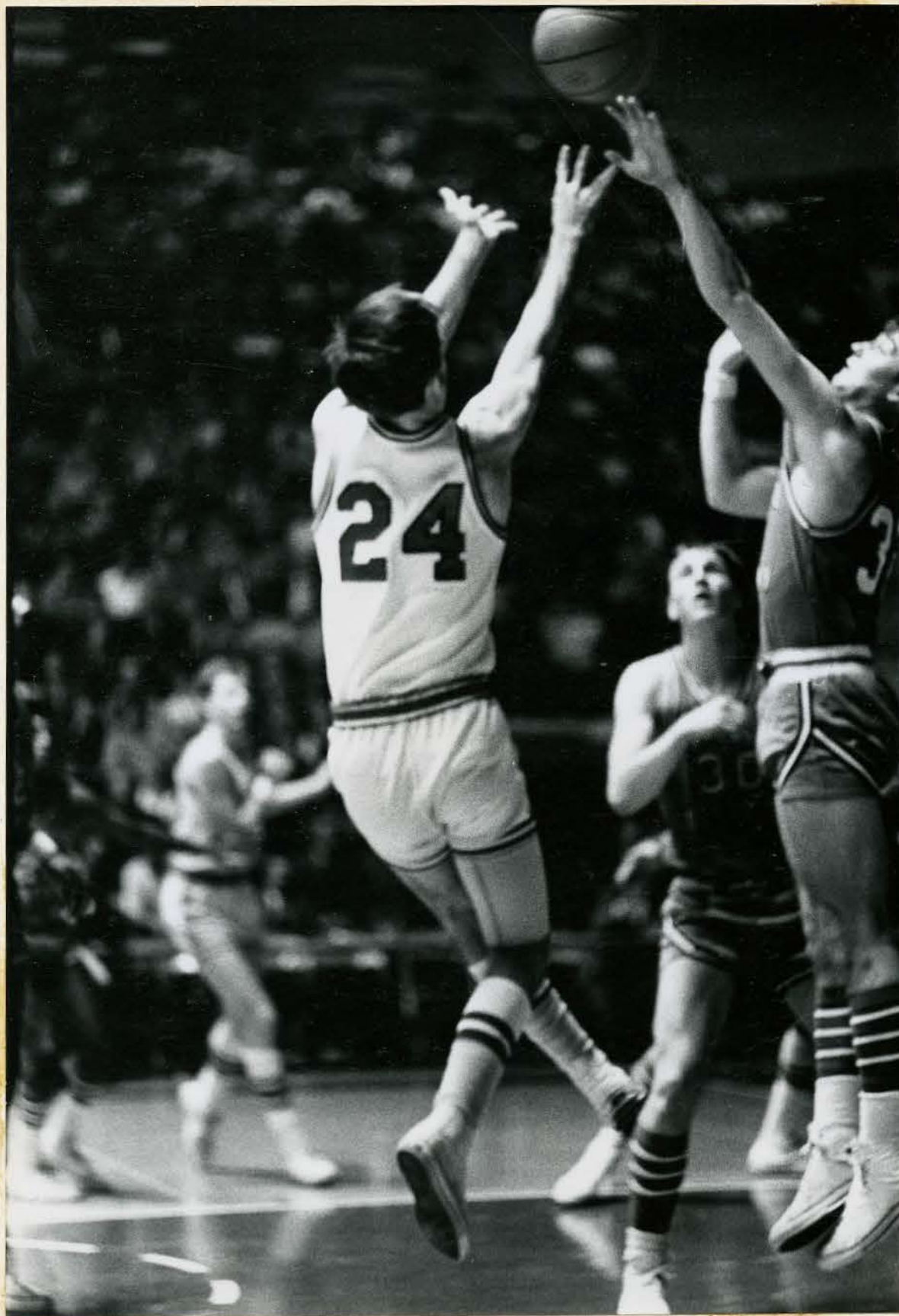
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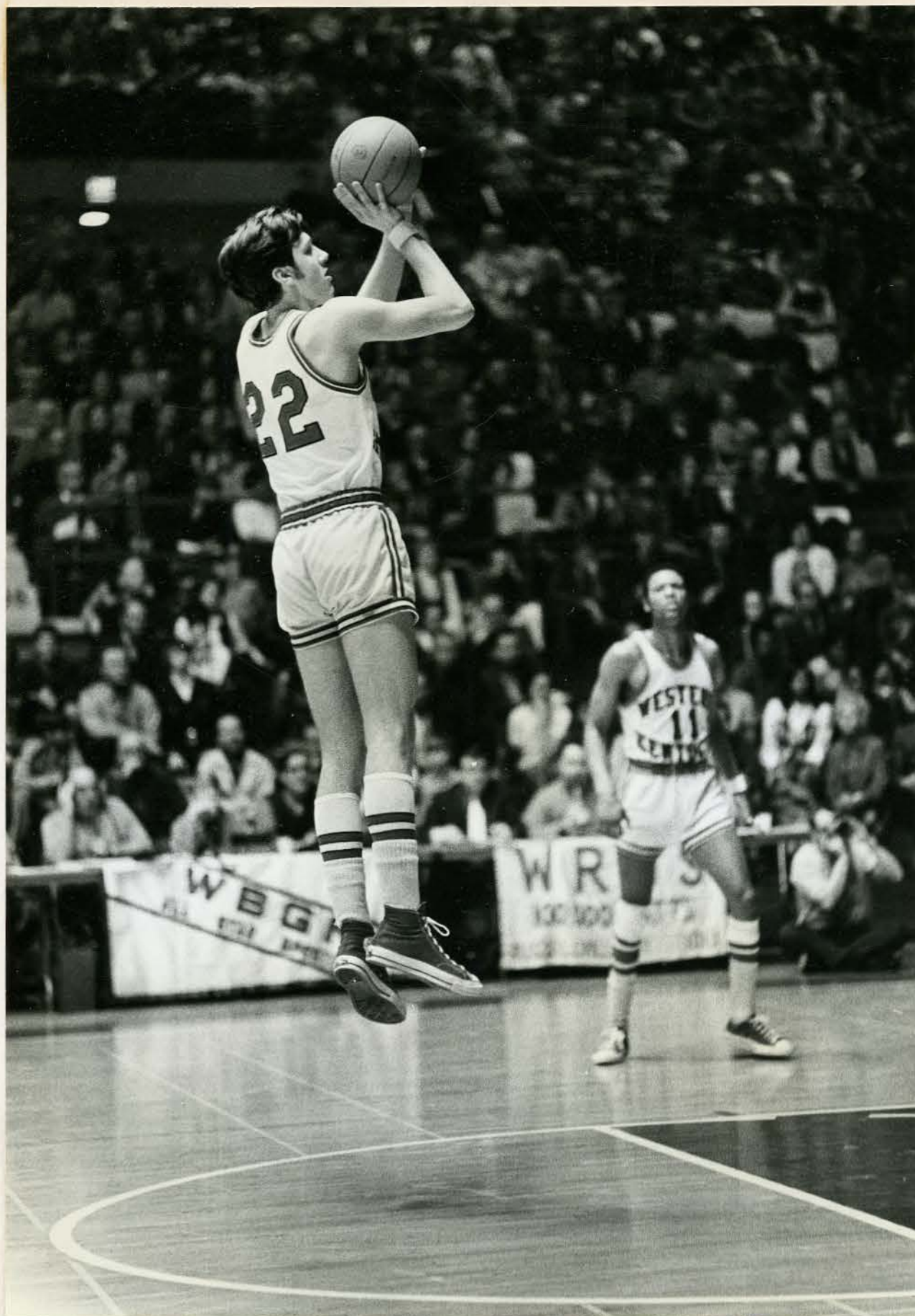
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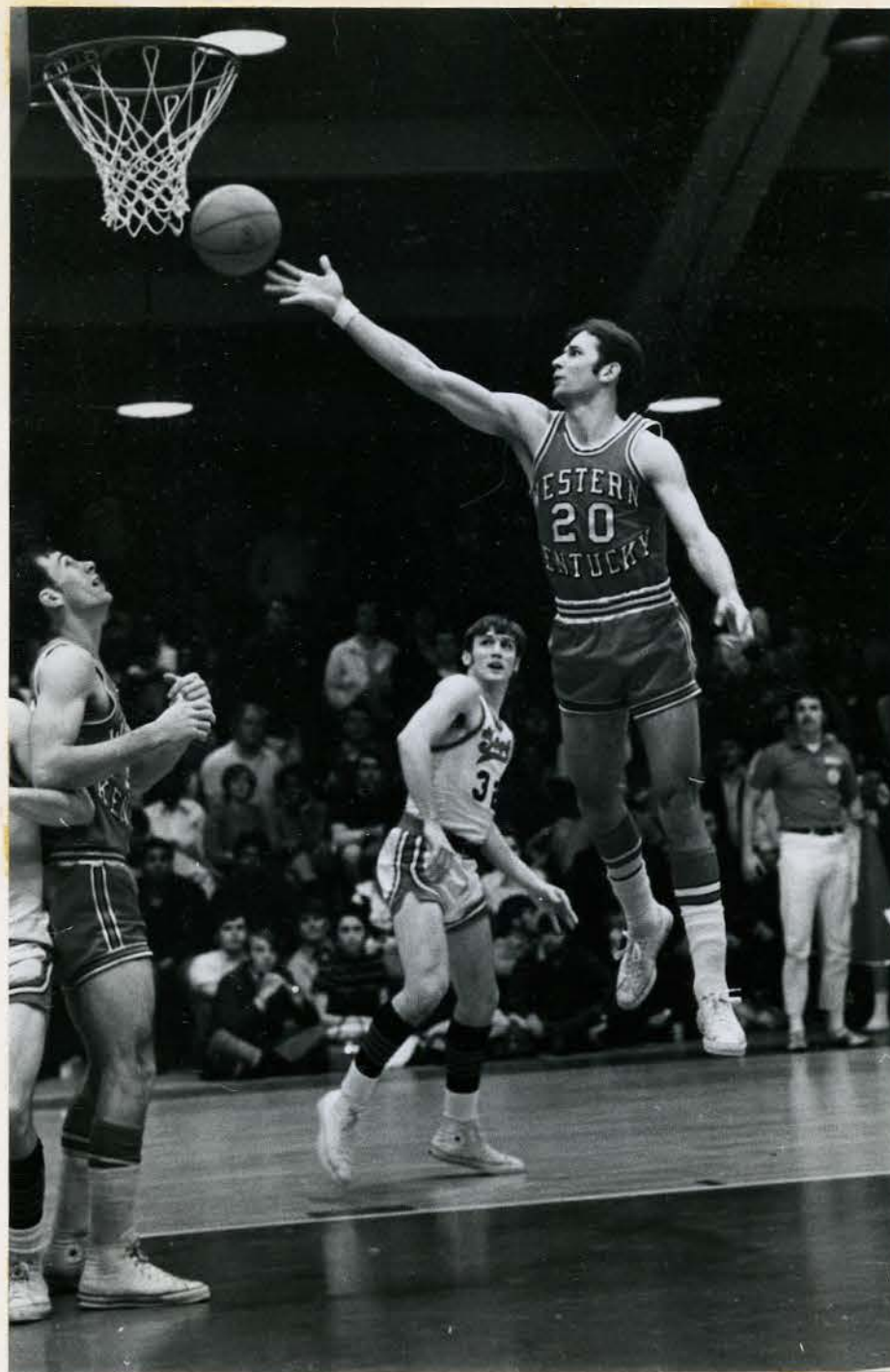
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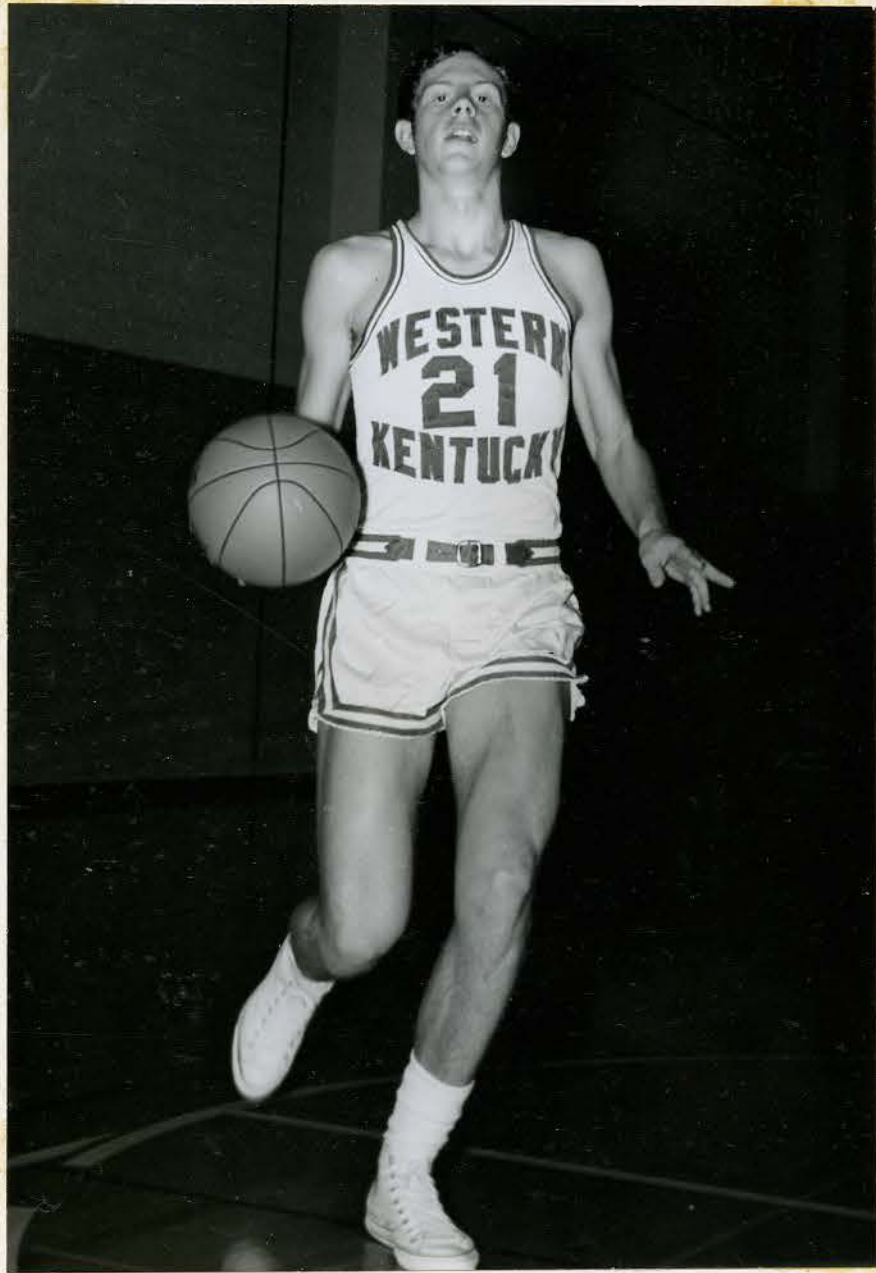
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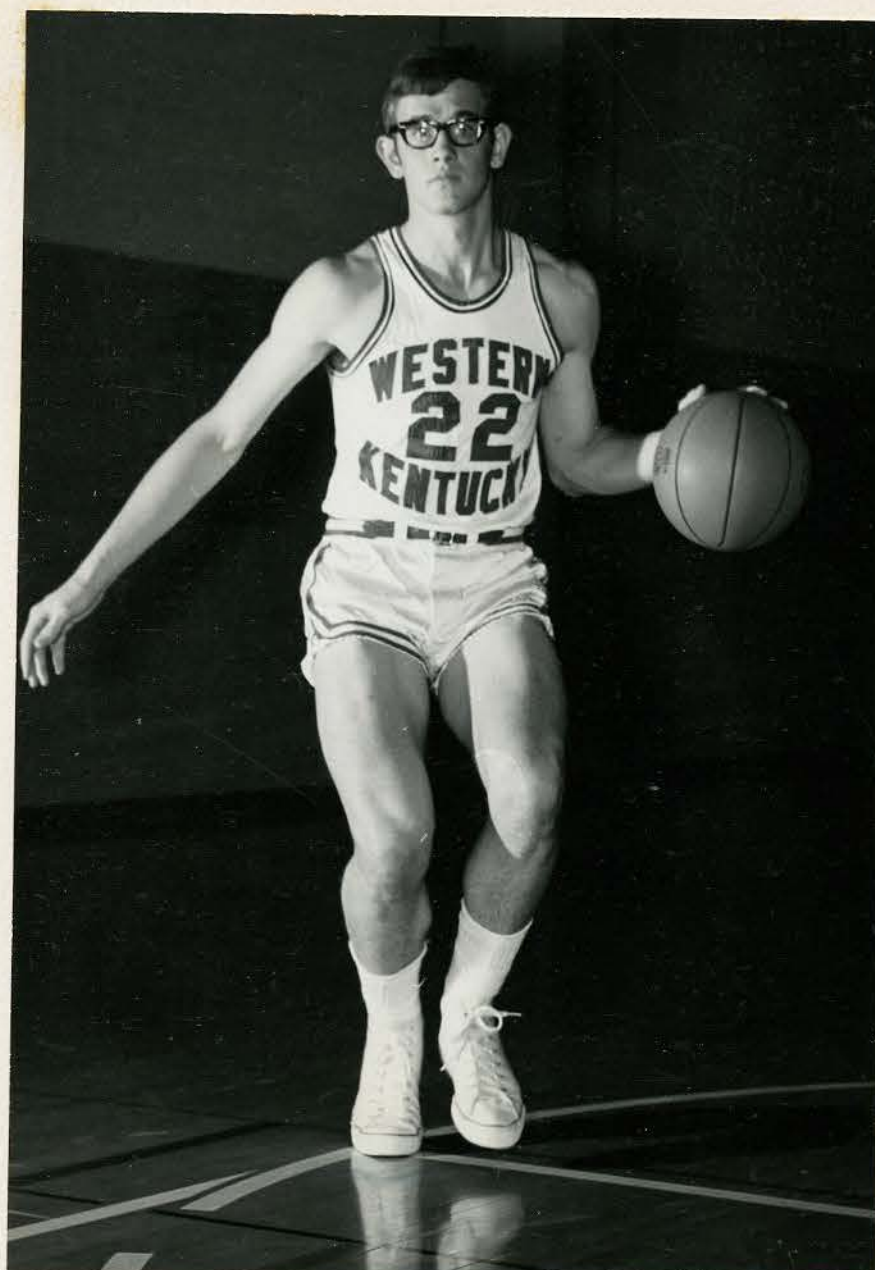
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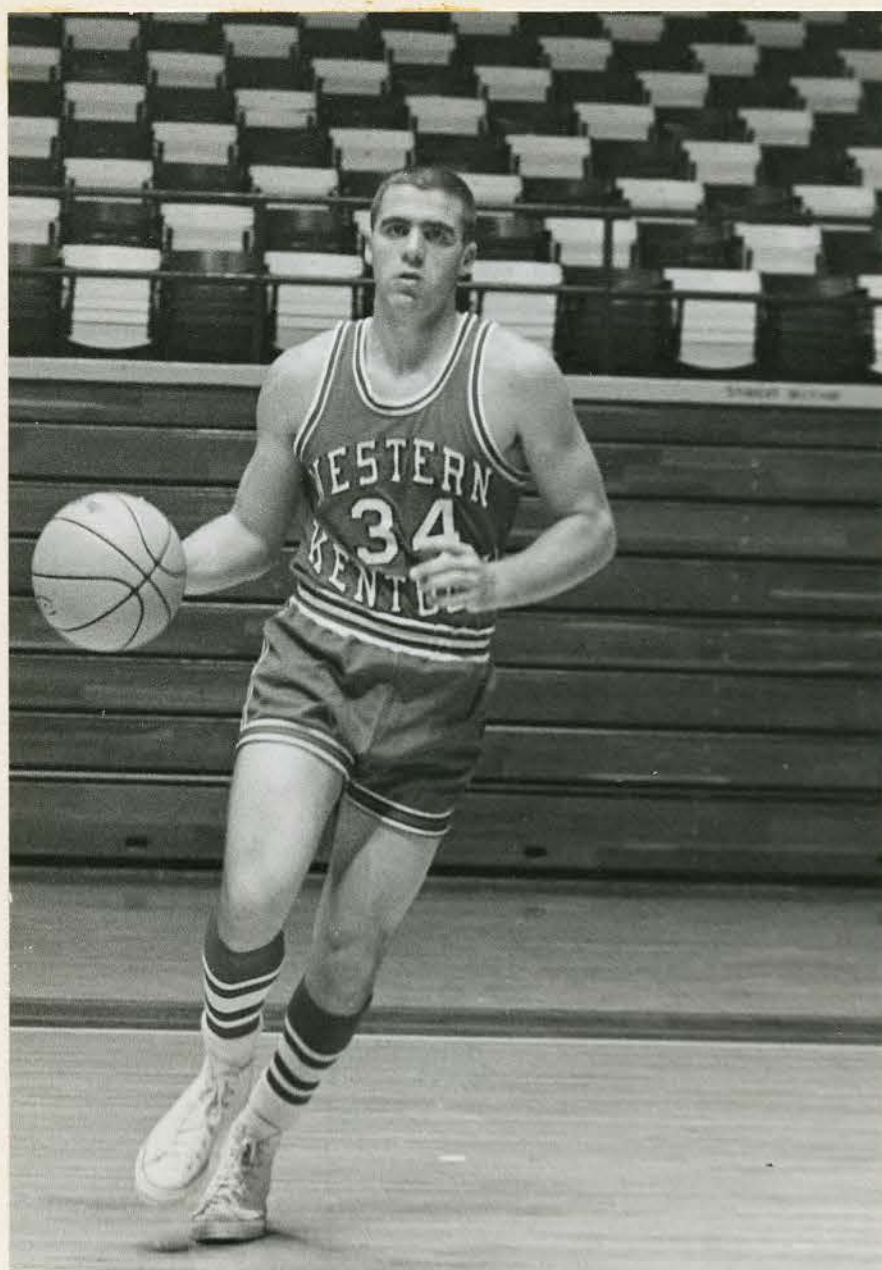
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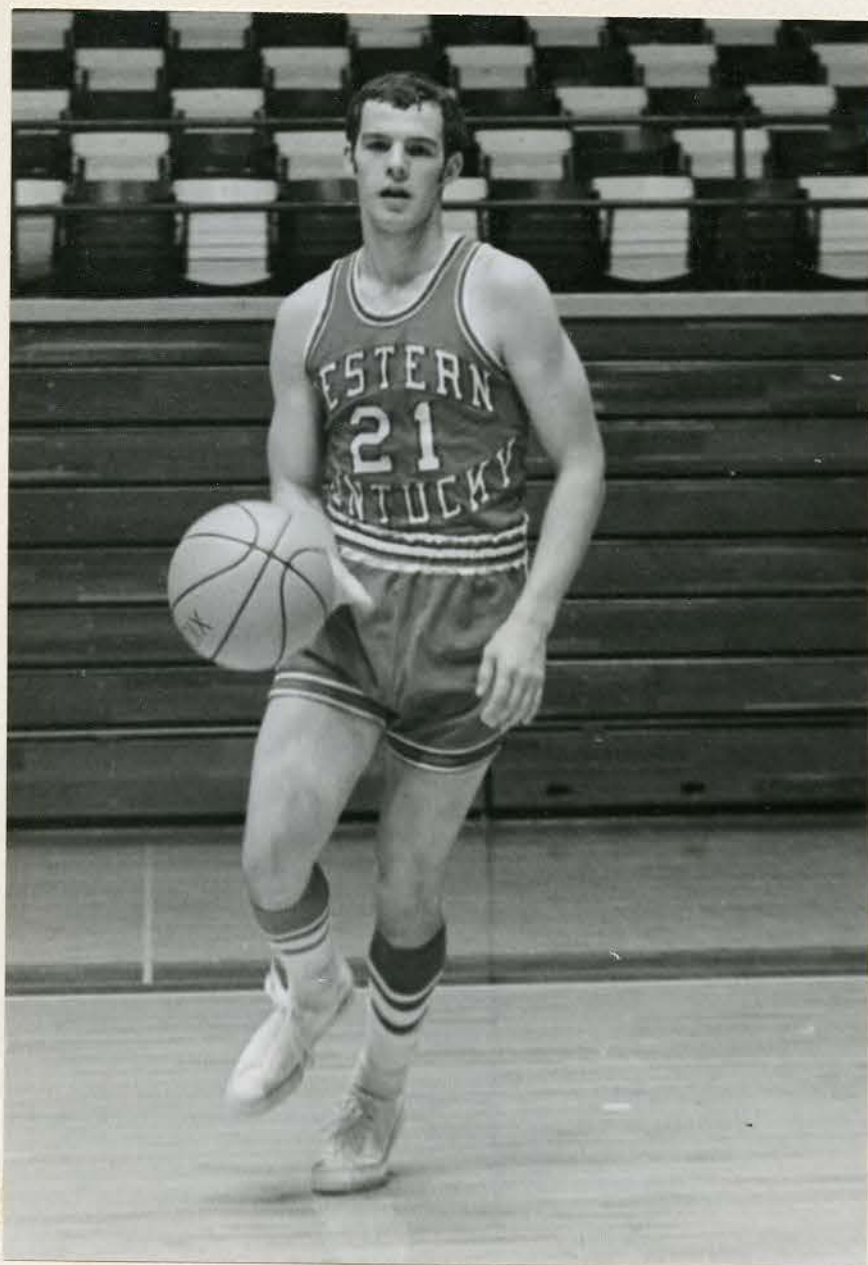
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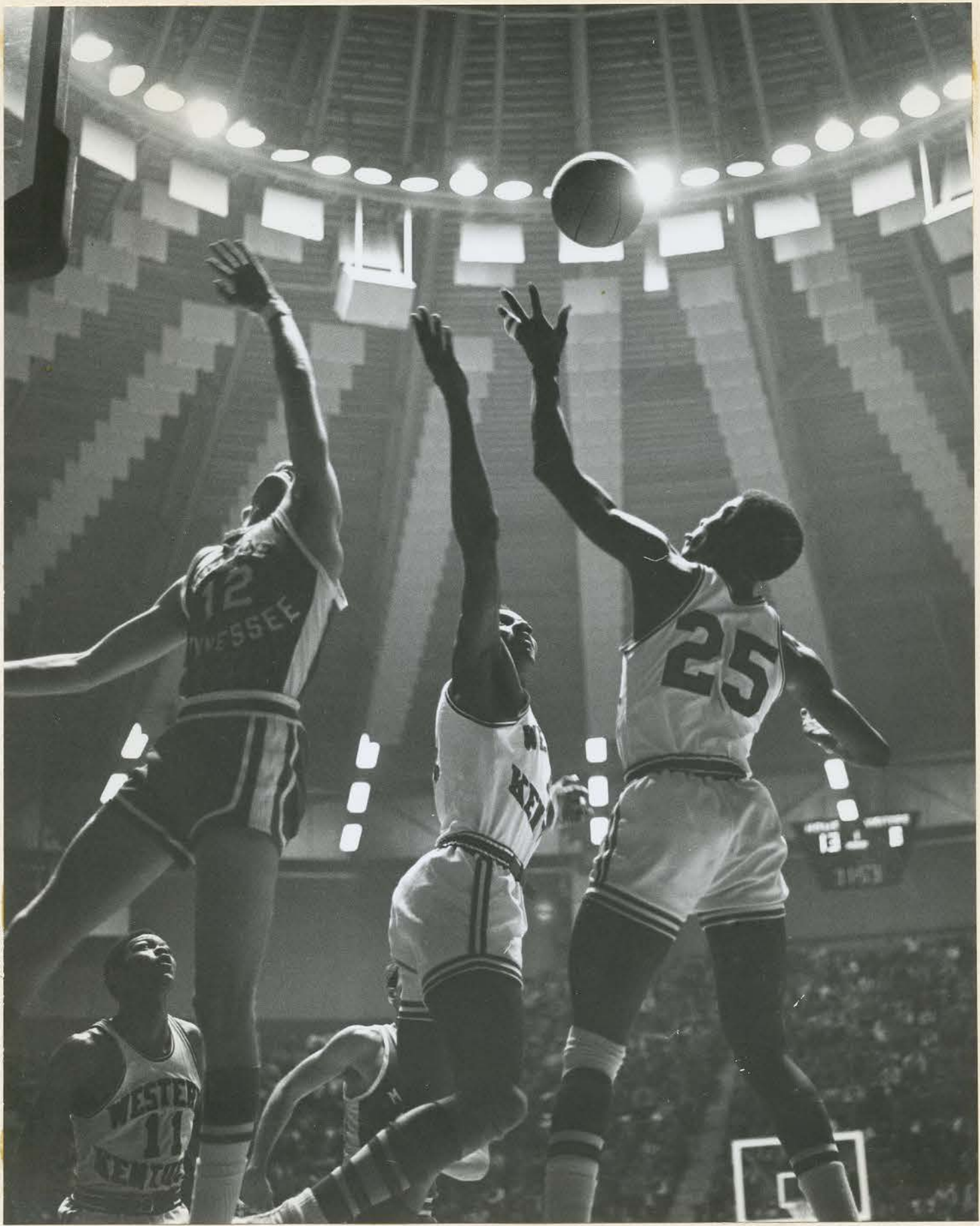
JEFF ECKEL



DENNIS FOX



JEROME PERRY



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..... TELLING HOW IT WAS!

1970-71 WESTERN KENTUCKY FINAL CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS FOR 30 GAMES

OVERALL: 24-6 (3rd in NCAA) RECORD TO DATE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE: 12-2 (1st)

PLAYER, POS.	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	ASST	PF	DO	TP	AVG
Jim McDaniels, C	30	357	684	.522	164	221	.742	454	15.1	34	105	8	878	29.3
Jerry Dunn, F	30	182	443	.411	98	151	.649	260	8.7	49	96	6	462	15.4
Jim Rose, G	30	195	446	.437	72	100	.720	145	4.8	88	75	2	462	15.4
Clarence Glover, F-C	30	99	283	.350	53	90	.589	326	10.9	54	89	3	251	8.4
Rex Bailey, G	29	82	208	.394	25	43	.556	71	2.4	106	51	0	189	6.5
Terry Davis, G	18	31	69	.449	9	10	.900	22	1.2	8	16	0	71	3.9
Chuck Witt, F-C	27	33	70	.471	9	18	.500	53	2.0	14	37	1	75	2.8
Gary Sundmacker, G	27	29	63	.460	15	36	.417	64	2.4	57	60	2	73	2.7
Danny Johnson, G	21	20	48	.417	15	22	.682	21	1.0	30	19	0	55	2.6
Ray Kleykamp, G	13	15	39	.385	4	4	1.000	17	1.3	5	6	0	34	2.6
Steve Eaton, G	12	10	23	.435	7	15	.467	14	1.2	2	6	0	27	2.3
Dennis Fox, G	3	1	1	1.000	3	3	1.000	1	0.3	0	1	0	5	1.7
Don Waldron, F	7	4	10	.400	2	2	1.000	8	1.1	0	2	0	10	1.4
Jeff Eckel, G	3	0	5	.000	0	1	.000	2	0.7	0	3	0	0	0.0
Tony Duke, F	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.0

Team Rebounds

175 5.8

WESTERN TEAM TOTALS 30 1058 2392 .442 476 716 .665 1634 54.5 447 566 22 2592 86.4

OPPONENTS' TOTALS 30 890 2157 .412 494 744 .664 1457 48.6 371 544 24 2274 75.8

RESULTS TO DATE

Old Dominion (12,408)
U C Davis (11,386)
Va. Commonwealth (9,815)
Duquesne (12,684)
at Butler (8,300)
**Jacksonville (17,492)
#St. Peter's (11,704)
#St. John's (13,617)
#South Carolina (18,243)
*at East Tenn. (4,000)
*at Tenn. Tech (5,000)
*Eastern Ky. (14,006)
*Morehead St. (10,856)
at LaSalle (6,785)
*at Murray St. (7,500)

W96-82 *Austin Peay (12,513) W117-72
W88-65 *Middle Tenn. (12,844) W80-66
W96-71 *Middle Tenn. (4,500) W87-73
W69-62 at Dayton (12,815) L60-63
W100-90 *Tenn. Tech (10,786) W67-57
W97-84 *East Tenn. (12,333) W83-65
W108-97 *at Morehead St. (5,000) W89-70
W86-67 *at Eastern Ky. (8,200) (1 OT) W94-93
L84-86 *Murray St. (14,277) W73-59
W86-83 *at Austin Peay (4,000) L94-96
W95-82 ##Jacksonville (11,345) W74-72
W83-64 ##Kentucky (10,615) W107-83
W85-63 ##Ohio State (10,521) (1 OT) W81-78
L76-91 ##Villanova (31,428) 2 OT L89-92
L71-73 ##Kansas (31,765) W77-75

WESTERN INDIVIDUAL 1-GAME HIGHS

Pts: 49-McDaniels vs. Tenn. Tech
FGs: 20-McDaniels vs. Jacksonville
20-McDaniels vs. Tenn. Tech
FTs: 13-McDaniels vs. Eastern Ky.
RBs: 25-McDaniels vs. East Tenn.

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL 1-GAME HIGHS

45-Kenny Durrett, LaSalle
16-Kenny Durrett, LaSalle

13-Kenny Durrett, LaSalle
22-Artis Gilmore, Jacksonville

WESTERN TEAM HIGHS

FGA: 105 vs. Villanova
FGM: 44 vs. St. Peter's, Austin Peay
FTA: 40 vs. Eastern Ky.
FTM: 29 vs. Austin Peay
RBs: 69 vs. Villanova
FG%: .550 (44-80) vs. Austin Peay
PFs: 27 vs. Eastern Ky.

OPPONENTS TEAM HIGHS

93 by Austin Peay
40 by Austin Peay
39 by Eastern Ky.
29 by Eastern Ky.
67 by Kansas
.522 (36-69) by LaSalle
31 by East Tenn.

WESTERN TEAM LOWS

FGA: 57 vs. Tenn. Tech
FGM: 25 vs. Duquesne
FTA: 13 vs. South Carolina, Jacksonville
FTM: 4 vs. Jacksonville
RBs: 36 vs. Murray
FG%: .301 (28-93) vs. LaSalle
PFs: 10 vs. Middle Tenn.

OPPONENTS TEAM LOWS

48 by Duquesne
19 by Duquesne
12 by St. John's
3 by Tenn. Tech
32 by Tenn. Tech
.262 (22-84) by East Tenn.
9 by South Carolina

*OVC Game

**at Louisville, Ky.

#ECAC Holiday Classic

##NCAA Tournament



LOOKING FORWARD TO HOW IT IS.....!

BENNY DEES, ASSISTANT COACH

JIM RICHARD, HEAD COACH

RALPH BAKER, ASSISTANT COACH

